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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT TO RESPONSE MAILED JULY 24, 2002

Sir:

Pursuant to the telephone conference with the Examiner on August 9, 2002, applicant respectfully submits the following amendment. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTIN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 13, line 2 and line 3, insert --wood-- in front of "fiber", both occurrences; line 4, insert --wood-- in front of "fibers".

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for taking the time to talk on the telephone with the undersigned patent attorney on August 9, 2002.

No new matter has been added by the amended language for independent claim 13. The only change for independent claim 13 is that the word "wood" has been inserted to clarify that the fiber comes from a wood source, support being in lines 1-4 of page 4 of the specification. This is to help clarify the invention and to distinguish over the cited Bergquist et al., whose fibers are herbaceous, non-wood fibers.

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